

## In the Field of Sport

### TIGERS OFF TO BEAT ST. LOUIS U. TEAM.

"I know that St. Louis would give one of those buildings down there to beat us," said Coach John F. Miller as he swung aboard the departing Wabash train last night at 9 o'clock. The University band left on the M. K. & T. at 12:40 o'clock. Several hundred students were at the station to give the Tiger eleven a send-off. There was little excitement, hardly any noise, until just before train time when the students gave a rousing yell for the team. Then the train started; the players who had lingered on the platform for a last few words with friends hopped aboard. The crowd of men and women students dispersed; the train disappeared around the curve. Everything was as silent and solemn as when the troops left Hoboken in the dead of night during the war.

Besides twenty-five Tigers, there were aboard the Wabash special the athletic director and coaches, Z. C. Clevenger, John F. Miller and James Phelan, representatives of the Missouriian and Tribune.

Two University co-eds were included in the 12:40 o'clock Katy special, which had as passengers fifty-four members of the University band and twenty-four students.

Proctor Carter was the youngest passenger. Adopted by last year's baseball team as mascot and winning his "M," the young University high school boy went along with the band and will join the team in St. Louis.

Fred Elden, president of the Student Council, and two cheerleaders, W. J. Coglier and Harry McCay, were aboard the Katy which was due to arrive in St. Louis about 11 o'clock this morning.

Most of the Katy passengers were on the train early and were sound asleep by

the time the train pulled out. Ample accommodations were provided.

Coach Miller said that a good many of the football men would return to Columbia on the train leaving St. Louis at 10:30 Saturday night. "We'd like to have them dance, but we've got a hard game coming next week and they need the rest," he explained.

There will be a train leaving St. Louis at 4 a. m. Sunday, arriving in Columbia about 9:30 o'clock on which many of the students and band members are expected to return.

### TIGERS HAVE NEVER BEATEN ST. LOUIS U.

Probably some of the optimism which seems to be radiating from the St. Louis U. campus on the outcome of Saturday's contest is due to a perusal of the records of former games between the two schools. Missouri has played St. Louis University four times in its football history. Not once has a Tiger player crossed the red and white goal line.

The first game was played during the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1903 and resulted in a score of 17 to 0 against the Tigers. The next contest in 1904 duplicated that score. In 1905 the Tigers met a 3 to 0 defeat and in 1906 lost 5 to 0. No further games were scheduled between the two schools until this season.

### 150 INJURED SOLDIERS TO SEE TIGER-BILLIKEN CONTEST

Tomorrow's game with St. Louis is attracting as much if not more attention than any other game the Billikens have had on their schedule for some time, according to reports. The students of St. Louis University have been showing considerable enthusiasm. They have arranged for a rally Friday night and an automobile parade Saturday morning.

Not only has the student body taken the contest as one of the greatest in years, but members of the squad have

been training in an effort to be in the best of shape to meet the Tigers Saturday.

Father Hermann, athletic director, has invited 150 injured soldiers from Jefferson Barracks to attend the game. An invitation has also been extended to the post band, which if it appears, will make three bands in attendance, as the St. Louis University Band and the M. U. band will be there.

### IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT C. H. S. NEW LINE-UP

"We expect to win but we don't expect to win easily," said Coach J. J. Shy of the Columbia High School today.

"We have profited by the tie game with Fulton, and are building up the weak spots shown last week. We have a faster backfield and two new ends. Our line is 60 per cent stronger than on last Friday."

Many new men have reported this week for practice. Some of the new men are Maurice Wightman and Beal, who is a letter man in basketball.

Following is the line-up of the team for Saturday's game with the Ernst Simonson High School at Jefferson City: George Woodworth, center; Forrest White, guard; Fred Dixon, guard; Howard Everhart, tackle; Lloyd Stewart, tackle; Bob Cassidy, end; Don Heibel, quarterback; Cecil Coggins, halfback; Cyril Coggins, halfback; Reginald Underhill, fullback; Stanley Hart, James Armitage.

tead, Heyward Foreman and William Stephenson will also accompany the team.

The Ernst Simonson will line-up Paul Baribel, Harry Baribel, J. J. Russell, Lawrence Grastaff, Henley Blair, Earl Riffle, Ned Groves, Milton Meyerhardt, Tom Kallanbach, Boyd Kaplinger, James Perdue, Elmer Ott, Jack Burkhardt, Alfred Seney and Joe Mayer.

C. P. LeMire will referee the game. Tom Cole will be umpire. A large delegation of rooters will accompany the team to Jefferson City.

### LINE-UP IN BIG TEN FORECASTS STRONG TEAMS

By United Press. CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—Football fans in the Middle West are to be treated to their "thrillingest" gridiron season, according to reports from Big Ten football camps.

Illinois, winner of last year's title, started off the season as the favorite. She was favored principally because of the ability to win last year and a large number of likely candidates fighting to get on the team.

At least eight of the men who will land on Coach Stagg's Maroon team are seasoned veterans. Tackles Jackson and McGuire, Center Reber, Guard Baker, and Ends Hinkle and Crisler are being strongly pushed for places in the lineup and this is expected to give Chicago an eleven which will be a championship contender.

One hundred candidates are fighting

to get on the Purdue team. At least twelve of these are men who played on either last year's regular or freshman eleven. The Purdue pigskin warriors are favored by many keen football analysts to be at or near the top on Thanksgiving Day.

Northwestern will try to take the spotlight this year. Coach Elmer McDewitt has twenty veterans and fifty recruits to select a winning combination from. Hard workouts, with lots of punting have weeded out many candidates. McDewitt believes the material left will give him an unbeatable team.

Warned against over-confidence by Coach Yost, Michigan will try to make up this year for her slipup in 1919. The Wolverines have a good bunch of huskies to pick an eleven from and Yost expects to have his regular lineup in the field after the first few "practice games."

Minnesota, according to reports from the Twin Cities, looks like a top-notch team. Captain Johnson, Arnold Oss, Gus Eckburg, Ed Rubens and Neal Arntson are being pushed by a score of rookies for their places with the result that all the veterans are in excellent fighting trim.

Coach Jack Wilce of Ohio State isn't a bit gloomy over the future. Wilce believes Ohio has the winning team. With the exception of two or three, Ohio will have practically the same team this year as last. Wilce figures these experienced vets combined with a little "fresh blood" will upset the calculations of the experts.

Wisconsin so far, has made little claim about the future. Under the tutelage of Coach Richards, the Badger squad went through daily workouts and now has what those on the inside claim to be a very strong aggregation.



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